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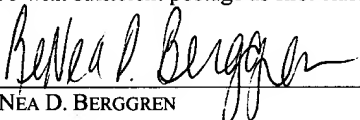
In re application of : James A. Lynn
Serial No. : 09/883,139
Filed : June 15, 2001
Art Unit : 2182
Examiner : Chen, Alan S.
Title : METHOD TO SUPPORT GENERAL ENCLOSURE WIRING
WHEN ASSOCIATING SES DATA WITH PHYSICAL
DEVICES ON A FIBRE CHANNEL LOOP WITH SOFT
ADDRESSES

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 15, 2004

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DATED: June 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 15, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.